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Saturday a Day of Conventions.
The Democrats of Bourbon were in Paris Saturday in full force to attend the Convention to select delegates to the Congressional District Convention that meets in Lexington Thursday. The day wound up by there being two Conventions held, one sending Kimball delegates and the other Cantrill delegates.

Promptly at 2 o'clock p. m. Chairman James H. Thompson, of the County Committee, stepped from the law office of Judge Harmon Stitt and standing on the pavement, which at this point is some five feet high, and facing the crowd of Kimball supporters, immediately in front of him called the convention to order.

The crowd of Cantrill supporters then being congregated in the court house yard, where they thought the convention would be held, not realizing that Chairman Thompson had called the convention to order. When it was noticed that the convention was being held Hon. C. M. Thomas rushed across the street and endeavored to get recognition from the chair, failing in his effort, as the secretary was then reading the list of delegates, he returned to the crowd of Cantrill supporters in the court house yard, where the second convention was held.

The following is the official report of the Kimball convention:

"A mass meeting of the Democrats of Bourbon county met pursuant to call at the court house in Paris, Kentucky, on Saturday, August 29, 1908:

"The meeting was called to order by James H. Thompson, chairman of the Bourbon County Democratic Committee, who explained the object of the meeting and called for nominations for Chairman. Mr. James H. Thompson was nominated for chairman and there being no other nominations was unanimously elected. Thereupon the chairman called for nominations for Secretary and Mr. William Remington, and only one nominated, was unanimously elected secretary.

"The following resolution was offered by Mr. Remington, read to the convention and unanimously adopted, viz:

"Resolved, That the following named Democrats be, and they are hereby appointed delegates to represent Bourbon county in the convention to be held at Lexington on the 3rd day of September next, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Seventh District of Kentucky, viz:

"Hon. John T. Hinton, Hon. J. Hal Woodford, C. A. McMillan, Wm. Remington, J. H. Thompson, John Buckley, John Current, W. D. McIntyre, D. L. Bryan, J. B. Dejarnett and Varden Shipp.

"Resolved, That said delegates be and are hereby instructed to cast the vote of this county as a unit for Hon. W. P. Kimball, the present Congressman and to vote on all questions arising in that convention, as will best serve his interests. Should any delegate fail to attend the convention, those present shall cast the entire vote for the delegation.

"The vote of the county shall be cast as a majority of the delegation may direct. On motion the convention adjourned.

"(Signed.)

"JAMES H. THOMPSON,
"Chairman.

"WM. REMINGTON,
"Secretary."

At a meeting of the Kimball delegates in Judge Stitt's office immediately after the convention, the Hon. J. T. Hinton was elected chairman of the delegation.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
CANTRILL CONVENTION.**

"The Chairman of the Bourbon County Committee James H. Thompson, not being present, Claude M. Thomas was requested to act as temporary chairman. Mr. Thomas called the convention to order and asked for nominations for permanent chairman of the convention. Upon motion made by James McClure and seconded by John A. LaRue, Mr. John T. Collins was unanimously chosen as chairman of the convention. Mr. Collins having assumed the chair announced that the first business before the convention was the selection of a secretary. Upon motion by John J. Redmon and seconded by D. C. Lisle, J. Walter Payne was chosen unanimously as secretary of the convention.

"Claude M. Thomas moved the adoption of the following resolutions, which motion was seconded by J. Quincy Ward. Before putting the motion to adopt said resolutions the chairman announced that he would have the voters counted who should vote for and against said resolutions, and appointed C. C. Clark, J. Quincy Ward and James McClure tellers to count said vote.

"The tellers were stationed in front of the court house door and all Democrats present favoring the adoption of said motion were instructed to pass between said tellers. After those favoring said resolutions had been counted the tellers reported to the chairman that six hundred and fifty-seven Democrats had voted in favor of said resolutions. The chairman then directed all Democrats present who opposed the adoption of said resolutions to pass between said tellers. The tellers reported to the chairman that none had voted in opposition to the adoption of said resolutions. Whereupon the chairman announced and declared that said resolutions had been adopted, and that six hundred and fifty-seven Democrats had voted in favor of said adoption and that no Democrats had voted in opposition to the adoption of said resolutions. Said resolutions are as follows:

"Resolved by the Democracy of Bourbon county in convention assembled at Paris, this August 29, 1908:

"First. We hereby earnestly endorse the proceedings of the convention recently held at Denver, and pledge the united and enthusiastic support of the Bourbon county Democracy to Bryan

and Kern, and to the principles of government which they represent in the pending campaign for the Presidency.

"Second. We hereby appoint the following named persons as delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held in the city of Lexington, beginning on September 3rd, 1908, viz: John Marston, A. S. Thompson, C. M. Thomas, James M. O'Brien, J. T. Collins, W. S. Judy, Joseph Coons, E. P. Claybrook, Pat Ryan, John A. LaRue, H. H. Crouch, James H. Fisher, William Layson, N. C. Fisher, Roger Burris, J. Walter Payne, E. M. Dickson, C. C. Clark, T. E. Moore, Jr., J. G. Denton, Cliff Dalzell, Paul Hanley, Edsell Clark, W. O. Florence, D. C. Lyle, G. S. Allen.

"Third. Said delegates are hereby instructed to vote in said convention for J. Campbell Cantrill for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Seventh District, and to cast the vote of Bourbon county for said J. Campbell Cantrill first, last and all the time, and to do all within their power, and the power of each of them, to bring about the nomination of Cantrill for Congress. And said delegates are further instructed to vote upon all question that shall come before any meeting of this delegation, as a unit, each delegate being entitled to one-half of a vote, the decision of the majority to determine the action of the delegation.

"Upon motion duly seconded the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That a committee of four Democrats be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions condemning the actions of the chairman of the Bourbon County Democratic Committee for his unwarranted, illegal and outrageous conduct on this day whereby the rights and will of a great majority of Bourbon county Democrats have been overruled and outraged.

"The chairman appointed in pursuance to said resolution the following committee: Claude M. Thomas, J. M. Hall, James M. O'Brien and C. C. Clarke. Said committee retired and reported back to the convention the following resolutions:

"Resolved by the Democracy of Bourbon county, in addition to the resolutions heretofore adopted:

"Believing in, and demanding, fair play in politics, and that the machine methods causing the defeat of the Kentucky Democracy in the election of 1907, and that said methods have never succeeded, and should not succeed, in the midst of free people, we hereby condemn the tactics and practice of the chairman of the Bourbon County Democratic Committee, as exemplified by his work today, and demand that he be removed from the chairmanship of said committee.

"Resolved secondly, That the delegates heretofore elected by this convention be instructed to fight every inch in the Lexington convention in the interest of J. Campbell Cantrill, and to represent to the honorable men who shall make up the personnel of that convention that the chairman of the Bourbon County Democratic Committee betrayed his trust, by announcing in one newspaper that this convention would meet at 1 o'clock p. m. and in another that it would meet at 2 o'clock, giving in neither publication the place where said convention would be held; that on this day of the convention said chairman agreed with a representative of the friends of J. Campbell Cantrill that said convention should be held at the court house and should be called together at 2 o'clock p. m., which was in accord with the official call of the District Committee for said convention; that the friends of J. Campbell Cantrill were at the court house in Paris at 2 o'clock p. m., and that while waiting for said convention to be called to order the chairman of the Bourbon County Committee is said to have called a convention to order, not at the court house, but within the crowd of Kimball supporters some distance from said appointed place.

"We solemnly represent that the six hundred and fifty-seven votes cast in favor of the resolutions instructing the delegation from Bourbon county to vote for Senator Cantrill for Congress were all Democrats and were all citizens of Bourbon county.

"We represent further that in the number of Kimball supporters many were residents of Fayette, and that the total number of Kimball's supporters in the city of Paris today, including his friends from Lexington, does not exceed two hundred.

"We appeal to the proper authorities in the convention at Lexington, and to the duly constituted authorities of the party in the State Central Committee for fair play and the protection of the rights which are guaranteed to us under moral and party laws, and we solemnly represent to these authorities that if the rule of the majority is no longer recognized, and its enforcement no longer guaranteed the underlying and fundamental principles upon which Democracy is supposed to rest has been nullified and set aside.

(Signed.)

CLAUDE M. THOMAS,
JAS. M. O'BRIEN,
J. M. HALL,
C. C. CLARKE.

"Upon motion duly signed the convention adjourned.

"We hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the proceedings of the above named convention.

(Signed.)

JOHN T. COLLINS,
Chairman.

J. WALTER PAYNE,
Secretary."

Oil Struck in Fayette.

While hands were drilling a well for water late Friday on the Elmendorf Farm of J. B. Haggard, oil was struck at a depth of 140 feet. The oil is black and it is believed a valuable vein has been struck. Manager Berryman is away and the operations has been suspended until his return.

The 1909 Crop Discussed.

While the question as to whether a crop of tobacco is to be grown in 1909, will not be officially determined until after the election of the officers of the Burley Tobacco Society for another year, growers are already discussing the subject among themselves. The opinion prevails to a large extent that a crop will be grown.

The organization recently formed at Bowling Green, representing all of the tobacco organizations of Kentucky and Tennessee will probably have an important bearing on the question.

The cutting out of the crop in one district has had the tendency to increase the crop in the other districts that grow an entirely different kind of tobacco, and the general organization is designed to prevent this. It is expected to bring all of the tobacco districts into closer relations and to result in the co-operation on a broader scale.

There is great confidence that the 1907 crop of burley now in poll will be sold at satisfactory prices and the opinion of those who are informed as to the conditions of the tobacco trade is that a 1909 crop will be needed. Present prices indicate a scarcity.

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Mr. Tait's "Chief Function"

[From New York World.]

The chief function of the next administration, says Mr. Taft, will be to clinch what has been done by Mr. Roosevelt.

If Mr. Roosevelt had accomplished wise reforms, if he had enforced the laws against great offenders, if he had assailed privileges anywhere with success, if he had refrained from stirring up class prejudice and jingoism, if he had shown respect for the courts, if he had not by violent speech put a blight upon business and industry, and if he had not encouraged extravagance and waste, the sentence quoted above, which accentuates the strangest and the weakest chapter in the candidate's speech, might pass unnoticed.

It is to be considered, however, as the central thought in an elaborate eulogy of Mr. Roosevelt. By its own terms it is to be interpreted as Mr. Taft's most sweeping promises as to himself. Unhappily it is his most comprehensive view of the duties and responsibilities of the Presidency.

Discussing the policies of the present Administration Mr. Taft refers more than once to "the moral standards set by Mr. Roosevelt," but Mr. Roosevelt has set no new moral standards. So far as he has preached morality he has upheld ideas that are as old as civilization. To be honest, to tell the truth, to obey the law, to refrain from covetousness, to respect the rights of others and to live decently are not Roosevelt policies. They were set up as moral standards by pagan philosophers long before the Christian era.

When we come to look for the true Roosevelt policies we find inordinate glorification of war, fondness of denunciation, contempt of law and of lawful methods, suggests at one time that the courts should usurp power and at another that they are ignorant or corrupt and despicable, reckless of expenditure in every direction, indifference to the depredations of a tariff-protected plutocracy and an avowed willingness on slight provocation to act arbitrarily and sometimes despotically.

These are "the things" by which Mr. Roosevelt, the things that are peculiar to Mr. Roosevelt and the things by which Mr. Roosevelt will be remembered. Shall they be clinched? Are we to understand that the chief function of a Taft Administration will be to clinch them?

The world disagrees most emphatically with Mr. Taft as to the chief function of the next administration. That function should be reform and reduction of taxation, retrenchment in expenditures, strict observance of law, the promotion of justice and peace, the restoration of business confidence and prosperity, the destruction of privilege and the elimination of the rancor of classism.

Mr. Taft might accomplish much in this direction if he were to follow his own impulses. Attempting "chiefly" to glorify Mr. Roosevelt's record as a whole, he must inevitably invite disaster, complete and deserved for himself, if he persists in being not a President but a Proxy.

Republican Deficit \$130,681,883.

The Republican members of Congress, having evidently realized that Mr. Bryan and a Democratic Congress will be elected next fall, have attempted by fabulous appropriations for the support of the imperialistic program, and so on, to place the treasury in such a condition as to, if possible, prevent a reduction of the tariff, which grinds the masses but enriches the trusts.

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The Unfailing Law.

By INA FRIGHT HANSON.

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We were crossing Long canyon on our way to Mussel rocks, little Madeline and I.

I took her hand to help her down the steep side of the canyon.

"It is such a little hand," I said fondly. "It ought to be a wee bit longer, though, for its width."

"What a funny boy you are, Jamie!" Madeline laughed. "What a compliment. Why didn't you say, 'It is a beautiful hand and a perfect one?'"

"I suppose it is my Scotch bluntness, girlie," I answered. "If I had said that, you would have thought I was flattering. I didn't mean to find fault with the hand, though. It is a pretty hand."

We climbed the other side of the canyon and started along the trail, narrow as it skirted the sand hills and hard to follow. At its end Madeline was pink-cheeked, and her hair was blowing about her sweet face in dusky little crinkles.

"I can't explore the rocks and the caves and all the wonders of the deep till I get my breath," she declared, dropping on the sand.

"There's plenty of time," I answered, comfortably sitting down by her. "We have the whole long day before us."

"A whole long day?" she repeated musingly. "And after the day, what then?"

My pulse leaped. If I had my desire I knew what would be after the day—another day and another and a day beyond that till life was done, all filled with love and peace and Madeline.

"And now that your dredger did not prove a failure you are a rich man, Jamie," she remarked presently, for I had been silent with my thoughts.

"Yes," I answered, turning my head to listen to the throb of the engine as it came to me faintly on the sea breeze. That was the sound which spelled for me "success." By the engine's work

gantly. "Madeline, you are the girl for me. I want to change the gold that the sand gives up to me into laces and silks and fine linen for you, dear, into jewels to sparkle in your little pink ears and at your white throat and on your pretty hands. I want to spend my gold for you as a king would give to his queen. May I, Madeline?"

"Why, Jamie!" Madeline was looking up at me, laughing, though her dark eyes held no hint of laughter. "Why, Jamie, you will turn poet yet. That was a pretty, pretty speech."

A breath from the sea, piercing cold, struck me.

"But you haven't answered my question yet, dear," I said haltingly.

"The demand for something creates the supply," you said, Jamie, but I don't believe it is always true—not in this case anyway. It is good of you to want to buy things for me, but I must decline, with thanks."

"But, Madeline, you have to work now, and I could do nothing for you."

The little head was raised so independently.

"I am proud to earn my own living. I thought you understood me better than that."

The unkink breath of the sea struck me again, chilling my body even as her words made cold my heart.

"If you could change your mind, I began, "I could wait till—till!"

"Till sour grapes become sweet and the mulberry leaf satin," she smiled. "You would tire of waiting. But we won't talk about it any more. Now I'm rested shall we explore the caves?"

I rose at once and helped her to her feet. Without animation and almost in silence we looked at the different colored ledges of the cave ceiling, we saw the little sponges on the rocks, we viewed the curious coal tar formations, and then we took the narrow trail homeward.

"The day has grown so cold, Jamie, that it won't be pleasant to stay as we had planned to do," she said, but her dark eyes evaded mine as she said it.

I understood. It was not the change of the day that had come to us, but the change in ourselves, in our relations to each other.

Next day brought news of a storm at sea. The sun was shining, but the waves were running immensely high.

Standing in the door of my cabin, twelve feet above the sands, I saw it and realized my misfortune. My house and the house which sheltered Madeline and the other houses on the bluff were probably not in danger. But my dredger!

When a man stands twelve feet above ocean level and cannot view the open sea because of the height of the breakers, he clearly understands the fate of a gold dredger or any other object in its very path.

In the course of hours it was all over. Looking at the deceptive calm, one never would have imagined the destruction the sea had wrought. I stood on the beach and viewed the wreck of my fortune.

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As I stood there a voice came sweetly to my ears, and a hand was laid timidly on my arm.

"It seems such a pity, Jamie, such a dreadful thing to have happened, but I do believe everything that happens is for the best if we can only look at it right. I'm so sorry, but you aren't entirely discouraged, are you, Jamie?"

My pulse leaped at the sound of her voice. If I could have had her, what would I have cared for any other loss in the whole world?

"There are many worse things in life, girlie," I answered, smiling at her. "I shall do the work again; that's all. It wouldn't do to let myself grow discouraged."

Then a most surprising thing happened. My little Madeline, with a

wonderful look in her dark eyes, stood on tiptoe and raised her face to me.

"Jamie, let me help you start again. I was such a little fool the other day. You didn't tell me you loved me. You just talked about spending money on me, and you seemed so sure of me that I thought—I knew you meant it right, too, but I—I—the demand does create the supply, Jamie. The law is unfailing."

It was such a halting little voice and such a delicious little pink face raised to mine. I kissed the trembling lips with one long, thankful touch, and when I let the little girl go from my embrace she laughed, though a little shakily.

"Would you rather have lost the boat, Jamie, and found your sweetheart?"

And I answered, "Another dredger can be made, but in all the world there is only one Madeline."

Breaking It Real Gently.

There is a man in congress who is renowned in the city he comes from for his imperturbable calmness on every imaginable occasion. They tell of him that one day he strolled leisurely into the office of a friend.

"I have just had a chat with your wife," he said by way of beginning.

"Why, I didn't know she was downtown," said the friend.

"Oh, she wasn't downtown," replied the congressman. "I called at the house."

"I didn't know she was receiving to-day," said the husband, with some surprise. "I thought she had a headache."

"She didn't mention it to me," said the congressman. "There was a crowd at the house."

"A crowd!" echoed the husband.

"Yes," went on the calm man. "They came with the engine."

"The engine!" gasped the husband.

"Oh, it's all right," went on the calm man. "It's all out now. It wasn't much of a fire, but I thought you'd like to know it."

Nation of Noises.

In China night is as alive as the day and is filled with whoops, noisy conversation, the singsong accompanying work, boisterous repartee and every other unmusical sound. In addition, the darkness is one long howl of dogs, cackles of geese, braying of donkeys, croaking of frogs, the squealing of pigs, the drumbeats of the policeman and even, as some one has said, "the singing of the stars." Individually the people are full of varieties of unexpressed, violent demonstrativeness, and collectively they are only a terrific tribal turbulence. One most appropriate name for China has never been given it. It has been called the Yellow Kingdom, the Middle Kingdom, the Celestial Empire, the Pigtail Nation, the Sleepy Giant and others. No one of these is more applicable than the Nation of Noises. Noise is seemingly the first element of Chinese life and has been cultivated for centuries by Chinese talent, and in conception, development and execution presents not only new varieties, but scores of new specialties.—Cor. Montreal Standard.

Solicitude.

"Why are you so extremely solicitous about the preservation of trees?" asked the art expert.

"Well," answered the man whose tastes in sculpture are somewhat restricted, "it seems to me that trees are frequently very desirable things for statuary to hide behind."—Washington Star.

What is a Lyric?

Among the ancients lyrical poetry was a verse to be sung to the accompaniment of the lyre, or harp. In modern usage the term lyrical is confined to songs relating to feelings or emotions, as distinct from descriptive songs. For instance, the "Bay of Biscay" is a song, but not a lyric; while Burns' "Highland Mary" is an exquisite specimen of the lyric.

Do You Think For Yourself?

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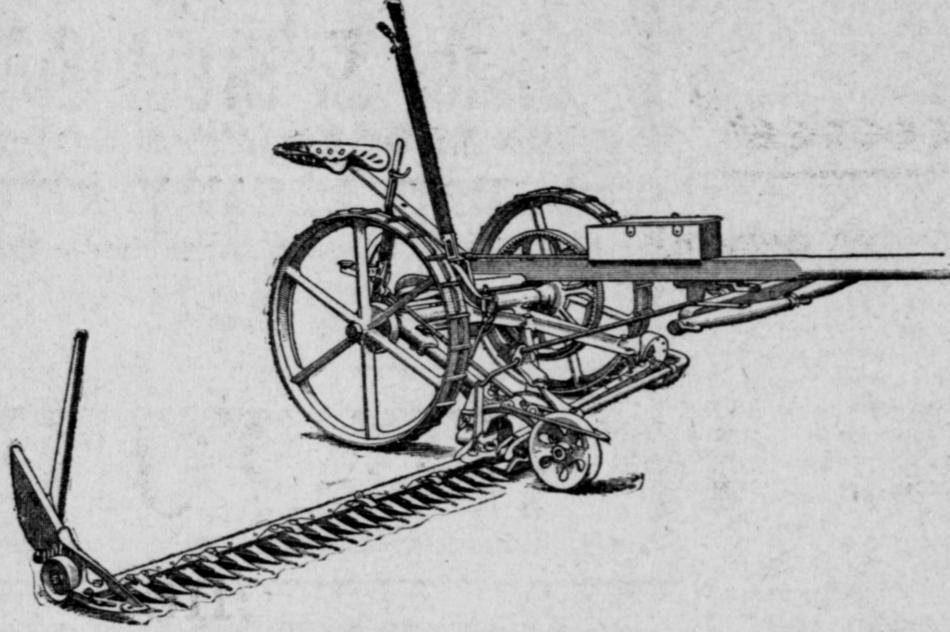
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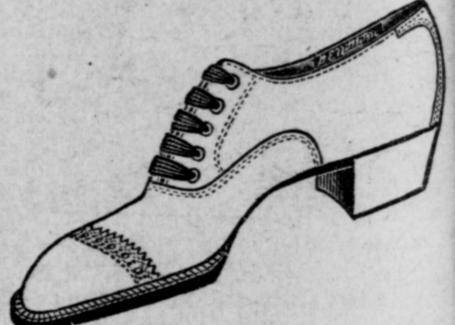
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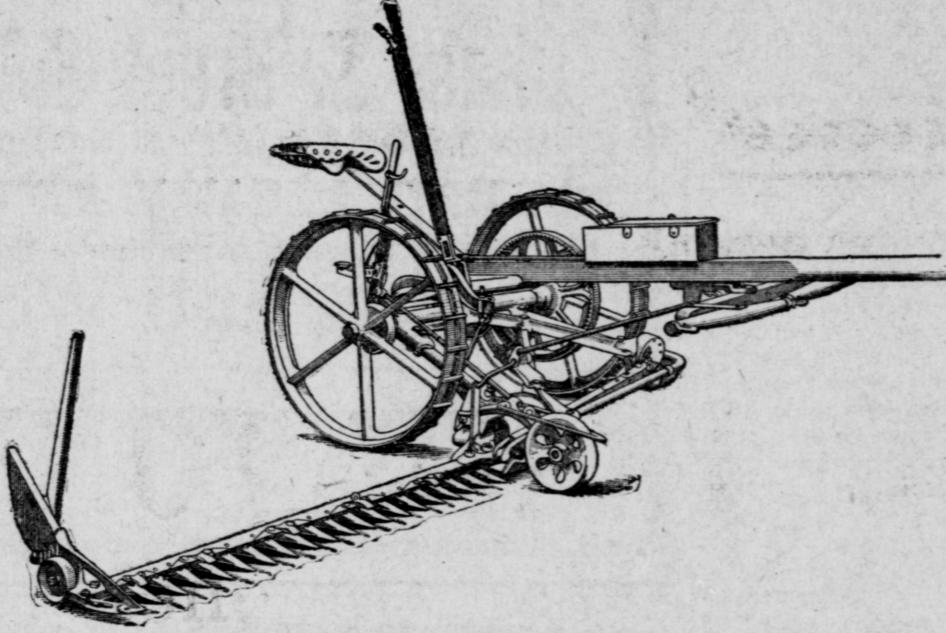
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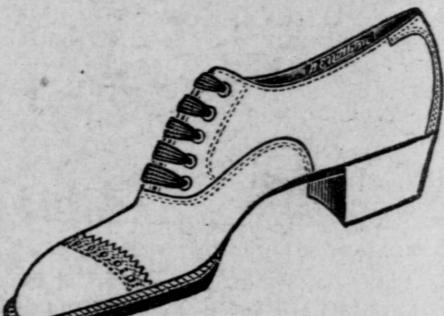
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Lots Sold.

B. F. Adcock, the real estate man, sold Saturday for Boone Ingels, a lot on Cypress street to Miss Imogene Redmon, for \$900. He purchased one of the adjoining lots for himself.

Housekeepers Read This.

Fresh cakes, melons, fruits, and lunch goods of all kinds. Pickles and bulk olives.

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Will Hold First Meeting.

The County Board of Education will hold its first meeting at the Hon. F. L. McChesney's office, in the court house, on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of organization.

Streets in Fine Condition.

Mayor James M. O'Brien has put the streets of the city in fine condition for fair week. Yesterday he had Main street washed off, and has finished oiling all of the back and side streets. No city in Kentucky can rank with Paris on the street question.

Fruits of All Kinds.

Fresh fruit of all kinds this week, 1-2 JAMES E. CRAVEN.

Sale of Business House.

Auctioneer M. F. Kenney sold Saturday at public outcry in front of the court house door for Master Commissioner Russell Mann, the office property on Broadway belonging to the estate of the late Dr. J. T. McMillan. The sale was made to R. B. Hutchcraft for \$1,805.

Banks Adopt New Rule.

At a meeting of the Paris Clearing House Friday, it was decided to close the Paris banks this week at 1 p. m., on account of Bourbon Fair. It was also decided, beginning Monday, September 7, 1908, the Paris banks would open for business at 8:30 a. m., and close at 3 p. m., every day except Saturdays and court-days, when they will close at 4 p. m.

School Building Nearing Completion.

The Paris City School building is nearing completion, and when finished will be without question one of the handsomest school buildings in Kentucky. The work is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily, and, if nothing happens to retard the progress of the work, rooms sufficient to accommodate the public will be ready for occupancy by September 14, at which date it is the intention of the Board of Education to open schools.

Fall 1908.

We are showing our new style fall hats—Knox, Stetson, Guyer, Davis, Rummell. Get one for the Fair. J. W. DAVIS & CO.

Motorman Arrested.

Chief of Police George M. Hill Saturday caused a warrant to be issued for Motorman George Thornton for violating the city ordinance requiring interurban cars to remain 100 feet in the rear of a funeral procession. The alleged violation was committed at the funeral of Mr. C. F. Clay, when a horse driven by Mrs. James Connally, took fright and dashed into the forward vehicle containing Mr. James Stewart and others, demolishing the rig, the occupants narrowly escaping injury. The case was called yesterday morning, but continued until next Monday.

Second Presbyterians Call Preacher.

After the regular services at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday morning as per notice given, a congregational meeting was held. The matter of calling a pastor to fill the pulpit made vacant by the recent death of Rev. Dr. E. H. Rutherford was taken up, and the officers of the church were ordered to call the Rev. Dr. Benjamin M. Shive, of Joplin, Mo.

Dr. Shive preached in Paris last Sunday week for the first time and his two sermons captivated all who heard him. His recommendations are of the very highest character from every standpoint, both as preacher and pastor. The call was a unanimous one and it is to be hoped the Doctor will accept it. He is an eloquent, fluent and forcible speaker and fine mixer with the people. He is a man about 42 years old with a wife and four daughters.

Good Sale of Yearlings.

"Confidence in the future of racing, despite the many precautions the sport has had to undergo this season, was forcibly shown at the yearling sale yesterday," says the New York Sunday Telegraph. "It was the opening of the fall sales at Sheepshead Bay, and all through the bidding was brisk and the prices realized particularly good. Large consignments were sent by Col. E. F. Clay, of the Runnymede Stud, and Mr. Catesby Woodford, of the Raceland Stud. Other consignments were Woodford & Taylor and Woodford Bros.

John E. Madden took the prize of the lot when he secured chestnut son of Star Shoot and Silver Blaze from the Raceland lot for a bid of \$3,300.

"W. B. Jennings was a liberal buyer and he paid the second highest price when he took the chestnut colt by Star Ruby—Bonnie Blue II, for \$2,650. This colt is a half-brother to such famous performers as Blues, Blue Girl, Blue Ribbon and Royal Blue. He is of solid color with just a small star.

"In all there were forty-seven yearlings sold for a total of \$27,840, bringing the average up to almost \$600 per head. Such a sale is an excellent sign of the times and it would tend to show that both breeders and horsemen who only purchase to race have a confidence that racing will continue and prosper."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry Saloshin left Sunday morning for Michigan for a two weeks outing.

Miss Emily Brent Woodall, of Covington, is with Miss Matilda Alexander this week.

Prof. Geo. W. Chapman is conductor this week at the Crittenden County Teachers Institute.

Attorney Fithian Lilleston, of Parsons, Kas., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. Lilleston.

Miss Lucinda Burns, of Nepton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Webb, on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Mary C. Webb left yesterday for a two weeks stay with her cousin, Mrs. Richard Trabue, in Louisville.

Mrs. A. W. Cottingham returned yesterday after a visit of a few days with Mrs. John Bishop in Winchester.

Miss Etta Duchemin, of Elmwood Place, Cincinnati, is the guest this week of Mrs. Hattie Hutchcraft Hill.

Editor Swift Champ left yesterday to join his wife and daughter at Mammoth Cave, who are there for a ten days' stay.

Mrs. C. E. Yaeger and Miss Constance King, of Butler, arrived yesterday to be the guests of Mrs. J. W. Taylor during the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boo and two daughters, Misses Gene and Elizabeth Boo, of Richmond, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cook.

Miss Bessie Anderson will return this week to her home in Oxford, O., after a three weeks visit to her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Stamler, in this city.

Misses Fairie Templin, Willie T. Summers and Mary Allen, have been the guests of Miss Jessie Mae Ockerman, at Cane Ridge, for the past few days.

County Attorney T. E. Moore, Jr., was elected President of the County Judges and County Attorneys' State Association at Crab Orchard, last week.

Miss Ollie Butler left yesterday for Danville where she will be one of the bride's maids at the wedding of Miss Anniebelle Fox, of that city, to Mr. Hugh Fleece, of Louisville.

Mrs. Wm. Howard is in Carlisle with her sister, Mrs. Alice Fisher, who was operated on by Dr. Hugh Cleden, of Louisville, for appendicitis. The operation was very successful and the patient is improving nicely.

Mrs. Margaret Williams has returned from Colorado Springs, Colo., where she spent the summer, much improved in health, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Funk, with whom she will reside during the winter.

Mrs. Mary E. Griffith has moved from the old Griffith hotel, to Mrs. S. Lilleston's cottage on Seventh street. Mrs. Griffith, with the exception of two years, has resided in the hotel since 1886.

There will be an interurban car this (Tuesday) evening to take care of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brennan's guests. It will leave the interurban depot at 7:30 p. m., returning leaves Mr. Brennan's gate about 9:45.

L. & N. Special.

The Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. will operate a special train Sept. 3 and 4, from Paris Fair Grounds to their passenger station, leaving the grounds at 5:15 p. m. Fare 50 cents. 1-2 W. H. HARRIS' Agent.

A Good Suggestion.

It has been suggested that the business houses in Paris close up at 1 p. m. and open at 5 p. m. until Saturday, thus giving everybody a chance to attend the fair. It also will show the right spirit to boost home enterprises. There will be no business of any consequence transacted between the hours named above this week. The banks close at 1 o'clock and if this is adhered to by our business men it will not only help the Fair Association, but will give old Paris a name that will make our neighboring cities ashamed of themselves.

An Old Premium.

Mr. Allen Kiser, of this city, showed us yesterday an old silver cup that his father, the late Allen Kiser, won as a premium on a horse at the Bourbon Fair in 1854. It has been in use 54 years and is still a handsome cup.

New Butter Maker.

Mr. E. W. Gullett, of Loogootter, Ind., has accepted the position of butter-maker at the Paris Creamery in the place of E. T. Moore, who has accepted a position in Illinois. Mr. Gullett will arrive Saturday to enter upon his new duties.

Killed in Own Melon Patch.

His own precautions and instructions to Ollie Jenkins, his farmhand, caused the tragic death in Fayette county Thursday night of farmer Orville H. Hurn in his own melon patch. Hurn, who was thirty-five years old and a prominent Odd Fellow, had suffered from depredations in his melon patch and put Jenkins on guard, ordering him to shoot the first man who entered the patch at night. About 9 o'clock Hurn entered, giving a warning whistle. Jenkins floored him with the contents of both barrels of a shotgun. Jenkins was exonerated.

The Bourbon Fair.

The Bourbon Fair will open this morning with everything pointing to one of the most successful Fairs ever held in the county. It is almost sure to be a record breaker in point of both fine show stock and attendance. A large crowd is expected today to see the fine rings of ponies that are to be shown, besides some fine harness horse rings.

Prof. Walter Raub, aeronaut, is on the grounds with his new balloon "America," and will give an ascension each day, coming down in a triple parachute performance, said to be the first ever attempted in Central Kentucky. Kennedy's Mammoth Wild West, the plantation show and cake walkers, educated pony and Japanese jugglers, with a large number of splendid free attractions will make up the diversions for the large crowds.

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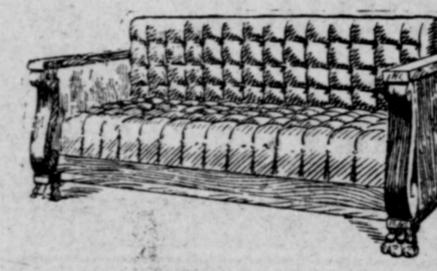
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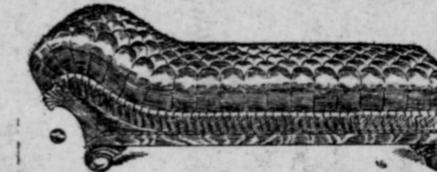
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Butler, Morgantown	Sept. 24-26
Campbell, Alexandria	Sept. 1-5
Carroll, Sanders	Aug. 19-22
Casey, Liberty	Aug. 26-28
Clark, Winchester	Aug. 4-7
Cumberland, Burkesville	Aug. 11-14
Fayette, Lexington	Aug. 10-15
Fleming, Ewing	Aug. 20-22
Graves, Mayfield	Sept. 23-26
Garrard, Lancaster	July 29-31
Grayson, Leitchfield	Aug. 18-20
Hardin, Elizabethtown	Aug. 25-27
Henry, Sulphur	Aug. 14-15
Henderson, Henderson	July 28-Aug. 1
Hopkins, Madisonville	Aug. 4-8
Jefferson, Fern Creek	Sept. 2-5
Jessamine, Nicholasville	Aug. 25-28
Kenton, Erlanger	Aug. 18-22
Knox, Barbourville	Aug. 19-21
Larue, Hodgenville	Sept. 8-10
Laurel, London	Aug. 25-28
Lewis, Vanceburg	Aug. 19-22
Lincoln, Stanford	July 22-25
Lincoln, Crest Orchard	July 15-17
Madison, Richmond	Aug. 18-21
Mason, Germantown	Aug. 26-29
Nelson, Bardstown	Sept. 2-5
Pendleton, Falmouth	Sept. 30-Oct. 3
Pulaski, Somerset	Sept. 1-4
Rockcastle, Broadhead	Aug. 12-14
Russell, Russell Springs	Aug. 4-7
Scott, Georgetown	July 28-Aug. 1
Shelby, Shelbyville	Aug. 25-28
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Lived 100 Years in One Town. Mrs. Gardner, who a month ago celebrated her one hundredth birthday, died the other day in Balfour, near Glasgow, her native village, where the whole of her long life had been spent. She died in the room in which she was born.—London Daily Mail.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grande, Ore.," writes Sam A. Garber, a well-known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car.' I at once got up and went out and found her very ill with cramp colic her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them and with a death like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Chorea and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by W. T. Brooks. You need no other guarantee.

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FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce A. S. Thompson as a candidate for Sheriff of Bourbon county, with W. F. Talbott as deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 11, 1908.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Pearce Paton as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Bourbon County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on November 11, 1908.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Wm. H. Webb as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Bourbon county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on November 11th, 1908.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Morris as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Bourbon county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, on Nov. 11, 1908.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce A. J. Skillman as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon county, with R. O. Turner, of Ruddles Mills, as his deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on November 11th, 1908.

We are authorized to announce Wm. M. McClintock, of Millersburg as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, called for November 11th, 1908. L. B. Purcell, of Paris, will be appointed deputy, if elected.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce H. O. James as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on November 11th, 1908.

We are authorized to announce Jos. F. Arris, of Ruddles Mills precinct, as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 11, 1908.

We are authorized to announce Mr. F. L. McChesney as a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, on November 11, 1908.

We are authorized to announce Mrs. Fanniebelle Sutherland as a candidate for Superintendent of County Schools of Bourbon county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Robt. B. Franklin, of Franklin county, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party, in and for this, the Fourteenth Circuit Court District.

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What the Democratic Party Stands For In 1908

Concise Analysis of Its Declaration of Principles by James A. Edgerton.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

THE chief questions on which the Democratic platform takes clearly defined and distinct issue with the Republican declaration of principles may be briefly stated thus:

The removal of the tariff from trust products.

The physical valuation of railroads as a basis for rates.

The abolition of labor injunctions and jury trial for indirect contempt of court.

The rights of the states as opposed to the encroachment of the federal government.

Publicity of campaign contributions. Economy of government expenses and curtailment of officeholders.

Emergency currency issued by the government instead of by the banks and the insurance of bank depositors.

The enforcement of the criminal law against trust officials.

Curtailment of the power of the speaker of the house.

Opposition to the use by the president of official patronage to nominate his successor.

Independence of Philippine Islands. Popular election of senators.

An income tax.

Opposition to Asiatic immigration, including the Japanese.

There are a few minor issues, but these indicate the chief lines on which the present battle of the ballots will be fought.

On the surface the two platforms are much alike, but, more closely examined, the differences are apparent. While they are not very deep nor fundamental, they are sufficiently marked to make one of the prettiest fights the country has yet witnessed.

In all candor both platforms are effective documents and as a whole are the most radical ever adopted by either party. The Republican instrument perhaps excels in literary form and the Democratic in boldness of expression and in being a more human and vital utterance.

The Republicans sidestep several propositions and pass over others gingerly, like walking on eggs, while the Democrats "talk right out in meeting" on them all.

It is noteworthy that the three issues submitted by the friends of Senator La Follette—viz, physical valuation of railroads, publicity of campaign expenditures and popular election of senators—which were joyously turned down by a vote of about 8 to 1 in the Chicago convention, are all included in the Denver instrument.

It is also worthy of notice that the Republican injunction plank suited neither side and called down the criticism of both capital and labor, while the Democratic pronouncement on the same subject is even more vigorously denounced by the Wall street patriots, but has the enthusiastic support of Samuel Gompers and most of his co-workers in the ranks of organized labor.

New Campaign Element.

This is distinctly a new element in a presidential campaign. The American Federation of Labor never before having declared openly for any candidate. It is unquestionably the most important factor in the fight and has the politicians of both parties guessing. More in detail the declarations of the two parties on the various questions discussed are as follows:

On the tariff the Democracy favors immediate revision, placing all trust products on the free list, also print paper, pulp, lumber, timber and logs; material reduction of duties on the necessities of life and on all articles of American manufacture sold more cheaply abroad than at home—a general reduction all along the line practically to a revenue basis.

The Republicans declare for a revision after the next president is inaugurated. No indication is given of the line on which such revision will be made except that it will follow the present policy of protection.

On the labor and injunction issue the Democrats oppose emphatically any discrimination against labor in injunctions, asking for rigid impartiality, and protest against the issuance of injunctions during strikes that would not issue were no industrial dispute involved.

The most important pronouncement under this head is in favor of trial by jury in all cases of contempt not in the presence of the court.

The Republican platform contents itself with a plank reiterating the present law and with a general recital of its labor legislation and a pledge for more laws in the same line.

Both platforms declare in varying terms for an employers' liability law and an eight hour day, and both hint at child labor legislation. The Democrats favor a separate department of labor, including a bureau of mines, while the Republicans demand the bureau of mines alone.

On the railroad question the Democracy declares boldly for physical valuation which would squeeze water from stocks, demands that roads be prohibited from owning any business

it is charged by the Denver platform that the present administration has added nearly 24,000 officials in a year at an annual cost of over \$16,000,000. During the entire Roosevelt administration nearly 100,000 new offices have been created, exclusive of commissions, as against 10,000 under both the Cleveland and McKinley regimes. The additional Roosevelt officials cost yearly \$70,000,000 annually as against \$6,000,000 for those of his two predecessors. This is denounced as an effort to perpetuate power by creating an army of retainers.

The Chicago instrument says nothing on this subject.

The Democracy charges that Secretary Taft's nomination was forced by the misuse of patronage, a thing utterly repugnant to free government.

Of course the Republicans have nothing to say on this head.

The Democrats insist on the protection of American citizens abroad, whether native born or naturalized, demands the amendment of all treaties which would prevent our citizens traveling in any land and has a word to say for Americans manufacturing under foreign patents.

In this form the Republican document has nothing to say on the subject.

The Denver platform demands the popular election of United States senators.

The Republican convention refused to enforce this plank by an overwhelming majority.

The Democratic declaration favors an income tax and promises a constitutional amendment to make this possible.

The Republican platform is silent on this head, notwithstanding the fact that President Roosevelt had recommended both an income and an inheritance tax.

The Denver instrument takes a bold stand against Japanese immigration.

The Chicago platform has nothing to say specifically as to Japanese immigration.

The Democrats attack the system which makes it possible for the speaker of the house of representatives to control the legislation of that body. They demand that this popular branch of the national legislature be placed again under the control of the people's representatives. The Republicans are silent on this subject.

There are a number of policies urged by both platforms, but in varying language.

Favored by Both Parties.

The conserving of natural resources, preventing waste of timber, reforesting, reclaiming arid lands and the improvement of waterways and harbors are urged in both documents.

On the question of grazing of public lands, which is of great importance throughout the west, the Democrats take sharp issue with the administration, demanding that the control of the grazing privileges be left to the states.

In a general way both platforms favor building up the navy.

Both favor the civil service.

Both speak a good word for a liberal pension policy.

Both promise separate statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.

Both have a word to say for the farmer, the Republicans commanding the work of the agricultural department in a general way, the Democrats favoring agricultural and mechanical schools.

Against the Chicago proclamation for extending free rural delivery and aid for good roads, the Denver document pledges aid in the building of post roads.

Both parties urge the speedy completion of the Panama canal.

Both have a good word to say for peace and arbitration.

The Republicans have two planks to which the Democrats make no reference, that recounting the friendship of the G. O. P. to the negro and that commanding the holding of a centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

In a general way it must be said that the Democratic platform is more specific, more outspoken and more radical than the Republican document.

The Chicago instrument is more rhetorical and, it must be admitted, more boastful. A large part of it is given up to preamble and conclusion. Its silence on several of "my policies" is marked.

Publicity of campaign contributions and expenditures is demanded in the Denver declaration; reference is made to the exposures of contributions to the Republican fund brought out in the insurance investigation, also to the charge of E. H. Harriman that at the solicitation of President Roosevelt he raised a quarter of a million dollars for the Republican campaign in New York state. The Democrats promise a law preventing any corporation from contributing to political funds or any individual from contributing above a certain amount.

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that brings them into competition with shippers and favors increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission not only over railroads, but over telegraphs and telephones.

The Republicans approve the present rate law in a general way, but ask for an amendment that will permit traffic agreements, provided they are made public, are not between competing lines and are under the control of the commission.

Both platforms approve the prosecution of rebates and discriminations.

Handling the Trusts.

On the question of trusts the Democrats declare for the enforcement of the criminal law against guilty trust officials, demand a law preventing duplicate lists of directors on competing corporations, favor a federal license system for interstate trusts and propose a law compelling all corporations to sell on equal terms in all parts of the country.

The Republicans favor greater supervision and control over interstate corporations and increased publicity in their affairs, speaking a good word for legitimate associations of business men, farmers and wage earners.

On the financial question the Democratic platform declares for an emergency currency issued and controlled by the federal government and loaned to national and state banks. More important still, it favors the insurance of bank depositors.

It attacks the Republican law passed by the last congress on the ground that it lays the bank currency of the country at the mercy of Wall street manipulation.

The Republicans approve this emergency legislation, but give no definite assurance of further currency laws other than to indicate that a commission is at work on the problem.

Both platforms declare for postal savings banks, but the Democrats denounce the Republican plan as tending to carry all deposits to Wall street.

Independence For the Philippines.

Regarding the Philippines, the Democracy says that imperialism has been a costly mistake and insists on the independence of the islands as soon as a stable government can be formed, this government protecting them against outside aggression until they are made neutral territory, also reserving naval and coaling stations.

The Republican platform congratulates the country that insurrection is ended in the Philippines and that progress is being made toward education and home rule. It also favors free trade with the islands except on sugar and tobacco. No policy for the future is outlined.

The Democrats demand territorial government for Alaska and Porto Rico and the extension of American land laws to Hawaii.

The Republicans go no further in this direction than to demand citizenship for Porto Ricans.

Both platforms favor an increased merchant marine, but the Democrats oppose a ship subsidy. The Republicans imply that they are for a ship subsidy without stating it directly.

The Democracy advocates the organization of all national public health agencies into a national bureau, which shall look after sanitary conditions in factories, mines, tenements, child labor and kindred subjects.

The Republicans promise legislation to further the work of the public health agencies, but say nothing of uniting them under one bureau.

There are a number of issues treated in the Democratic platform that are omitted from that of the Republicans entirely. Briefly stated, these are as follows:

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Economy In Government.

The Denver platform attacks the present congress for appropriating over \$1,000,000,000 and creating a deficit of \$90,000,000. It insists on economy in government.

The Chicago platform is silent as to economy.

As one of the items of extravagance

NEW SHORT STORIES

The Horrors of War.

This story about the late Grover Cleveland has never found its way into print. It is vouchered for by good authority: Not long ago a former member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet gave a little dinner in New York in honor of the sage of Princeton. The dinner was purely an informal affair, and not more than a half dozen persons were present. No speeches were made, but a number of choice anecdotes passed around the table. Some one present spoke of the possibility of a conflict some day with Japan growing out of complications in the far east.

"I certainly hope that war may be avoided," the speaker continued. "Think of the horrors that a war inflicts even on the victorious nation!"

"I agree with you that a needless war is a monstrous crime," said Mr. Cleveland, "but," he added, lighting a cigar and blowing out a cloud of smoke, "I

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